

Subject Responsibility for Student Transportation

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Overview

Under current Minnesota law, the serving school district (the school district where a student is enrolled) is responsible for transporting a homeless student to and from the student's district of residence.

Some homeless students enroll in a school district and then participate in a program offered by a cooperative organization such as an intermediate school district (e.g. a level 4 special education program). If a homeless student moves from one location to another during the school year, the student may continue attending the same program at a cooperative organization, but the move may mean that the serving school district changes.

In instances when a homeless student with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) changes serving school districts during the school year, H.F. 761 allows the initial serving school district to continue to arrange and provide transportation services to a homeless student with an IEP.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Education, residence, and transportation of homeless students. Allows the initial serving school district to continue to provide transportation services to and from a cooperative program for a homeless student with an IEP who changes serving school districts during the school year. Allows the initial and current serving school district to mutually agree to an alternative transportation arrangement.